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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

1. PURPOSE

An Agency Research and Development Review Board is hereby established for the purpose of reviewing and integrating research and devalogment activities, and scientific and technical efforts, in the various Agency components concerned. The Board shall ensure that all scientific and technical activities are constantly related to the broadest interpretation of the Agency's mission, and shall constitute a reviewing body for the Agency's research and develorment effort as a whole.

2. ORGANIZATION

a. The board is composed as follows:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Chairman Deputy Director (Research) Member Chief, Technical Services Division Member Director of Communications Member Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence Member Director, Mational Photographic Inter_retation Center Member

- b. A permanent Executive Secretary will be appointed by the Chairman.
- c. The Board will meet at the call of the Chairman, but at least bi-wookly.
- 3. FUNCTIONS
- a. The Research and Development Review Board shall:
 - (1) Keep the DCI and the DDCI informed of significant projects, problems, and progress on Agency scientific and technical problems.
 - (2) Uncover areas of mutual interest and concern among the various participating components. This calls for a continuing review of elequacy of numbers and hinds of personnel, budgets, programs, etc.
 - (3) Seek means of constantly improving the quality and/scole of the Agency's R&D effort. (EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE PLOCATAL DEVELOPMENT)

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- (4) Surface problems related to overlapping or conflicting activities or missions.
- (5) Assign specific research and development problems for primary cognizance to the Agency component best able to pursue them.
- (6) Review the effectiveness of the Agency's lisison with RaD activities in other parts of the Federal Government.
- b. The Executive Secretary shall arrange for regular meetings and prepare necessary action directives to assure that decisions of the Board are recorded and executed. He shall accept items for consideration by the Board and ensure that apecific substantive technical and scientific matters have been properly coordinated before placing them on the Board's agenda.

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